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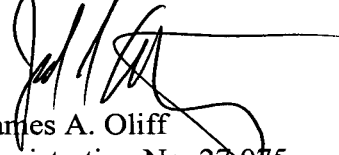
Sir:

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- ☒ 2. Relevance of the non-English language reference 38 is discussed in the present specification.
- ☒ 3. English-language Abstracts of the non-English language references 23-38 are attached hereto.
- ☒ 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 23-38.
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- ☒ 6. Reference 3 corresponds to reference 38. Reference 4 corresponds to reference 37. Reference 5 corresponds to reference 36. Reference 6 corresponds to reference 35. Reference 7 corresponds to reference 34. Reference 8 corresponds to reference 35. Reference 9 corresponds to reference 33. Reference 10 corresponds to reference 32. Reference 17 corresponds to reference 31. Reference 18 corresponds to reference 35. Reference 19 corresponds to reference 30. Reference 22 corresponds to reference 29.

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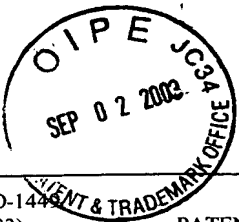
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